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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

COMBINED ATTACK · ON LIAO YANG.

Russian Army Organ Believes That the Japanese Will Make One.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

Estimated That is the Strength of the Forces Now Advancing Against It.

CRITICAL AND ANXIOUS MOMENT

Gen. Kuroki Reports the Occupation By His Soldiers of Kuan Tien Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 14 (12:50 p. m.) .-The army organ is disinclined to belive that Hai Cheng is the Japanese objective. It says the division of guards now marching in that direction will probably sweep northward toward Liao Yang, followed by the forces now at Sulyan Chow, and combining with the division reported to be at Somaitzi make a combined attack on Liao Yang,

The Novoe Vremya's expert estimates the force advancing against Liao Yang at 100,000 men, with 50,000 horses and 270 guns, and believes the Russians are retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and anxious moment,"

"It is a critical and anxious moment," the paper continues, "Gen. Kuropatkin allowing the enemy to take the offengive, watching for a favorable moment to strike a decisive blow."

Although the issue price of the new Russian loan is still a secret here, the newspapers express satisfaction with its terms. The Novoe Vremya points out that 7 per cent was paid during the Turkish war, and that now the rate is only 5 per cent, whereas the Japanese are paying at least 6 per cent for a smaller amount.

smaller amount.

The emperor has accepted \$750,000 for the navy from Count Stroganov, from the patriotic emergency fund, consisting of several million roubles deposited in the imperial bank by donators to his materials and particular properties.

in the imperial bank by donators to his majesty's grandfather.

The army medical department completed its prophylactic measures for the far east and are now able to cope with any epidemic among the troops. A disinfecting apparatus has been sen to every point in Manchuria and also every kind of serum, to the total value of the control of \$55,000. Every soldier was vaccinated of \$55,000. Every soldier was vacchated after passing Baikal. Smallpox is the only contagious disease reported by the Sherian hospitals. There have been three cases at Chita, 14 at Werkhneudinsk and 15 at Allan.

KUAN TIEN CHENG OCCUPIED. Washington, May 14.-The Japanese

legation has received the following ca-blegram from Tokio, dated today: Gen. Kuroki, commandant First army corps, reports that on May tachment of our troops occu pied Kuan Tien Cheng. On May 11 another infantry detachment pursued the enemy's cavairy, which was retreating from Shue Hii Chan and captured two privates and one lleutenant. There is the son of Gen. Honvali."

SKRYDLOFF OFF TO FRONT. Irkutsk, Siberia, May 14.-Vice Ad-

miral Skrydloff, the commander of the Russian naval forces in the far east, passed through Irkutsk today on his way to the front,

MUTILATED JAPANESE DEAD.

Tokio, May 14, 5 p. m.-A correspondent of the Kokumin Shimbun of Tokio, who is with Gen. Kuroki, has made the charge that the Russians mutilated Japanese dead at the Yalu river. He says that when the detachment of the Fourth regiment of the Imperial guards which occupied Kasan received the counter attack from the Russians three apanese soldiers fell into the hands of e enemy and were taken pris he mutilated corpse of one of them, amed Tatsukiro Watanabe, was afterward found, according to the correndent, hanging to a tree on the

dead man's face had been stripped of its skin, his stomach had been gouged out,' continues the correspond-ent, "and his feet had been cut off. The mutilations were horrible. It is believed that the other two men met the same fate, but that when the corpses of the three were rolled over the bank only that of Watanabe caught on a tree, the others falling into the river." The publication of these charges has caused intense indignation.

Santa Fe Strike Situation.

Topeka, Kansas, May 14.-The mer ployed in the Santa Fe machine shop o were locked out of the shop on nday, May 2, and refused to return eccive their April pay checks at the anta Fe general office on Monday, May 16. The other men will receive pay checks at the shop as usual are strike situation in Topeka resame.

Mr. Mudge says: "We lack about or 15 of having a full force of men, but these will be brought in shortly.'

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS. First Delegation of Foreign Ones Arrive.

New York, May 14.—The first delegation of foreign mechanical engineers to arrive in this country to attend the in-ternational convention at Chicago were passengers on the steamer Campania which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown. They were Herbert Jewson, S. H. March and G. Croydon Marks. Three hundred and fifty more eers are expected to come on

next week's steamers. among the other passengers on th mpainia was William Marconi came over with several assistants to continue his experiments at the Glace Bay station, Cape Breton.

Mr. Marconi says he succeeded in maintaining constant communication with shore stations during the voyagae. The success of these tests, he says, insures the publication of a daily newnpaper at sea. A new set of instruments, which had been prepared especially for use in the trials made during the voyage, enabled the operators to communicate with the sastern shore for a discate with the eastern shore for a distance of 1,700 miles. In the meantime, before signals with the eastern shore failed, the station at Glace Bay on the west shore had been picked up and communication was continued uninterrupted.

U. S. Squadron Sails.

San Juan, P. R., May 14.—The United States squadron sailed today for the Canary islands, the Brooklyn and Castine for Tenerific and the Atlantic and Marietta for Las Palmas.

Education for Adults.

Boston, May 14 .- The extension of education to adults was the general topic considered today at the closing session of the convention of the American Social Science association. President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, outlined the problem.

Sub-Treasury Pays Banks.

New York, May 14.—The sub-treasury has paid to banks \$2,191,000 on telegraphic orders against a deposit of imported Japanese yen at the San Francisco mint. The total amount of gold sent from San Francisco to New York since the first of the year is \$31,703,000.

French Imports and Exports.

Paris, May 14.—During the first four months of the year French imports decreased \$10,676,000 and exports increased \$9,509,600.

Michigan Mines Shutting Down.

Norway, Mich., May 14.-The Loretto mine shut down today throwing about 200 men out of employment. Other mines are closing and miners are leaving for Europe on account of general depression on the range.

Gold For France.

New York, May 14.-An engagement New York, May 14.—An engagement of \$2,500,000 of gold at the assay office for shipment to Paris on Tuesday's steamer was announced today but the name of the shipper was withheld. This brings the total thus far announced for Tuesday up to \$16,500,000 of which \$3,500,000 is by shippers whose names are refused.

Including this total of \$10,500,000 for next Tuesday, the aggregate amount of gold shipped to Europe from this port since April 7 is in excess of \$30,-

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

They do a Lot of Balloting But No Nominating.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.-Before the Springheid, Ill., May 14.—Before the Republican state convention met all sorts of rumors were afloat today regarding the governorship fight. The gains made by Lowden yesterday have made his followers jubilant. The Yates men, however, said that their forces were solid.

were solid.

Despite Chairman Cannon's strict orders to permit none but delegates and alternates on the convention floor the arternates on the convention noor the crowd which gathered broke over the barrier of assistant sergeants-at-arms and the policemen. The hall was soon packed with a surging mob.

The shouters for the rival candidates who had yelled themselves hoarse the previous day had provided themselves with new devices for making a din and with new devices for making a din and carried tin horns, whistles and sirens with which to keep up the enthusiasm of their delegates. The Dingen people who had been wanting in banners the previous day, came in with hundreds of small standards bearing the name of nall standards bearing the name of

their candidate Prior to the beginning of balloting Chairman Cannon asked the friends of the candidates to refrain from demon-

"Thank God." he said, "It has been thank God." he said. "It has been demonstrated in a two days' meeting that this convention is composed of 1,500 men who are not affected by banners and huzzahs."

The first order of business was the the first order of business was the total of the sixteenth ballot. Amid great cheering DeKalb county broke from Yates and voted for Lowden.

from Yates and voted for Lowden. The ballot resulted:
Yates, 472 4-5: Lowden, 428: Dineen, 381: Hamlin, 110 3-5: Warner, 38 4-5: Sherman, 51 3-5: Pierce, 21.
There was much delay after the fifteenth roll call, the leaders being in conference and it being reported that there was a prospect of a combination which would break the deadlock. The delegates improved the opportunity to delegates improved the opportunity to send out for luncheon and ate in their

ENGLAND INTERESTED. May Be Involved with Brazil and Peru.

Washington, May 14.—It is possible that Great Britain may become involved in the threatened clash between Brazil and Peru. United States Minister Thompson cables the state department today from Petropolis that Brazilian officers yesterday stopped a British ship at Manaos while she was making her way up the Amazon river on ing her way up the Amazon river on the ground that she had aboard 260 cases of amunition destined for the Pe raylan military forces in the up-river country, the possession of which is now a subject of dispute by ween Brazil and Peru. As there has been no declaration of the country of the countr Peru. As there has been no declara-tion of war it is expected that the Brit-ish government will enter a protest against the stoppage of the ship as il-

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It Will Adjourn Saturday May

28.Los Angeles, May 14.-The confer Los Angeles, May 14.—The conference this morning fixed up on Saturday May 28 as the day of final adjournment. Sunday, May 29, there is to be a great evangelistic rally at all the

Protestant churches in the city.

The rules for balloting for bishops were adopted. The conference heard the report of missionary Bishop A. W. Warne on his work in India and referred it to the proper committee. The entire body of delegates accepted the invitation of the Salt Lake railroad to visit Riverside this afternoon and at 11:45 the day's session closed.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Miss Clara Barton Resigns the Presidency.

Washington, May 14.—Mis Clara Barton today resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross, and was succeeded by Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice president of the association.

FIGHT AT HSIU YEN.

Russians Reported to | Have Lost 1,500 Men

Shan Hai Kwan, ay 14 (9:30 p. m.),-A report of a severe engagement in the hills around Hsiu Yen last Thursday has been received here. It lacks verification, but according to it the Russians lost 1,500 men killed and wounded and the Japanese occupied the town of Hziu Yen. The Japanese loss is not given. The Japanese loss is not giv 10:15 p. m.-It is impossible to obtain | Thomas H. Wilder, removed.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Port Arthur Is Said To Have Fallen.

Ten Thousand Men Reported to Have Been Killed in an Engagement - A Detachment of Troops Has Occupied Kwan Tien Sien-Three Hundred Russian Cavalrymen Attacked and Dispersed.

LONDON, MAY, 14 .-- A TELEGRAM FROM PARIS SAYS A RUMOR IS CURRENT THERE THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN AND THAT TEN THOUSAND MEN WERE KILLED DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. NOTHING CONFIRMATORY IS OBTAINABLE IN LONDON. THE ABOVE RUMOR IS PROBABLY FALSE. NEITHER ST. PETERSBURG NOR TOKIO HAVE HAD ANY INTIMATION OF THE BEGI. NING OF AN ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, MAY 14 .-- (4 P. M.) -- A DETACHMENT OF JAPANESE TROOPS HAS OCCUPIED KWAN TIEN SIEN, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF FENG WANG CHENG. ON THURSDAY LAST A DETACHMENT OF JAPANESE ATTACKED AND DISPERSED 300 RUSSIAN CAVALRYMEN AND CAPTURED A WOUND-ED OFFICER AND TWO MEN. THE RUCSIAN CAVALRY WAS RETIRING FROM TUCH LI CHAN.

SHAN HAI KWAN, MAY 14 .- (6 P. M.) - JAPANESE TROOPS FROM FENG WANG CHENG OCCU-PIED SUOYIN, 60 MILES EAST OF LIA YANG ON THE MAIN ROAD, ON THURSDAY. THEIR NUM-BER IS NOT KNOWN. THE COUNTRY IS HILLY.

NIJUI, NOVROGOD, RUSSIA, MAY 14 -- STEAMERS ON THE VOLGA ARE STOPPED AND SEARCHED BEFORE PASSING THE BRIDGES, ON SUSPICION THAT JAPANESE AGENTS MAY BE ON BOARD WITH THE INTENTION OF BLOWING THEM UP, WHICH WOULD IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF TRAINS BOUND FOR SIBERIA.

SENTRIES ON THE SYZRAN BRIDGE RECENTLY FIRED ON TWO STEAMERS FOR NOT STOP-PING WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO.

Salt Lake County Assessm't Rolls Complete

Property Valuation is \$45,244,817, as Compared With \$43,505,032 Last Year-How The Different Kinds of Property Are Classified and What They Are Worth According to Assegsor's Figures.

County Assessor Ben R. Eldredge has | sessor. completed the assessment rolls for this county for the year 1904. The rolls show a total valuation of all property in the county assessed by the county assessor to be \$45,244,817 as compared to \$43,505,032 for the year 1903, an increase this year of \$1,739,785. The rolls as compiled at the present time do not include the assessment of the property of railroad, street railway, telephone, electric light companies which has heretofore been assessed by the state board of equalization but under a recent decision of the supreme court should be assessed by the county as-

confirmation here of the reported fight-

ing near Halu Yen, but a battle there is not unlikely as this place is in the path of the advancing first Japanese army

corps. Hai Cheng is the apparent ob-

rugged hills, where a small force could resist the enemy with telling effect be-

fore being compelled ultimately to re-

Bombarding Dalny.

Chicago, May 14 .- A special cable to

Admiral Katsokes' fleet, the third

Japanese squadron, began a fierce bom-bardment of the defences of Dalny this

morning. The land batteries were speedily silenced. Russian troops were again seen in the neighborhood and driven out of their positions by shells.

Under cover of the fire from the ships

troops were landed and a combined at-tack on the city undertaken. There is

every indication that the town is now

Mandamus Set Aside.

Denver, May 14.-The state supreme

court today set aside and vacated the

writ of mandamus issued by District

Judge Mullins, which ordered the elec-

tion commission to deliver today to the election judges representing the Demo-cratic and anti-Wolcott Republican parties the ballots and other supplies

election in this city next Tues-

In the argument attorneys for the

Springer Republican ticket contended that the purpose of the mandamus was

to allow the election judges to get the ballots in time to write them up and

stuff the ballot boxes before the polls

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK.

A Mail Carrier Prevents it but is

Chilicothe, Mo., May 14 .- An attempt

was made today to wreck passenger

tpain No. 1 on the Wabash railroad (the

Cannon ball), which left St. Louis last night bound for Omaha and the north-

James Dunn, rural free delivery carrier, went to Sampsell station to get the mail from the cannon ball. The

train was a few minutes late, and he walked up the track, lantern in hand.

A few hundred yards from the station

he found two railroad ties thrown across the rafts. He moved the obstacles and started back to the station. Before he had gone half the distance he was attacked by two men who beat him content in the station.

him almost into insensibility and stab-

TWO MORE RELEASED.

Essick and Kellackey of Salt Lake

Team Given Walking Papers.

Essick, pitcher, and Kellackey, first

baseman and emergency catcher, were

this morning given their release as

members of the Salt Lake baseball

team, the reason assigned being that

neither were up to the standard sought

by the management. In explanation of

the move Mr. C. H. Griffin said to the

"News:" It is our intention to give the

fans their money's worth. With this end in view we intend to strengthen

the team and among other things get a seasoned pitcher. Both Essick and Kel-

lackey have been drawing good salaries. We hope to secure better men and the

action is in line with the policy of get-

POSTMASTER FOR WAYAN, IDAHO.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., May 14 .- Frank Daniels has been appointed postmaster at Wayan, Bannock county, Ida., vice

ting a better team."

bed him. His wounds are serious,

Beaten and Stabbed.

open.

in the possession of the Japanese.

the Daly News from Chefoo says:

Hsiu Yen is situated in the midst of

The classification of the live stock in the county shows that there are 7,690 horses, 6,998 head of cattle, 9,828 head of sheep, 1,166 swine and 18 colonies of bees assessed in the county this year as against 7,357 horses, 7,226 head of cattle, 11,370 head of sheep, 833 swine and 36 colonies of bees assessed last year. The decrease in the bee industry is due to the smelter smoke which is very detrimental to bees. The sheep is very detrimental to bees. The sheep show a decrease but the rolls are not yet complete in that respect and it is expected that when all the sheep are assessed there will not be a decrease as compared to last year. Following is a comparative table showing the assessment for the years 1903 and 1904:

OLD SALT LAKER DEAD.

Mrs. Dorothea Joest Passes Away at

Her Home in Brooklyn.

(Special to the "News.")

New York, May 14 .- Dorothea, widow

of Diedrich Joost, died Thursday at the

n church work in Williamsburg, Brook

lyn, being president of the Ladies' Aid association, head teacher in the Sunday

school of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and for a long time leader in the most

COL. HOLMES, AUTHOR

Is Preparing a History of his Regi

ment During the Civil War.

During the period of the temporary

full in the work of the Utah lake irri-

ames or one large one, is for gratuitous

distribution among the survivors and families of those who had served in the

regiment with him, and will not prob-ably interest the general reading pub-

ic unless it may be such chapters as

SEVIER POWER PLANT.

Westinghouse Company Preparing Es-

timates for Electrical Equipment.

(Special to the "News.")

house Electric Manufacturing company is preparing estimates and plans for contracts to complete the electrical con-

plant; also for trolley line. It is stated that the electrical equipment will cost slightly over \$200,000 and the entire plant will overrum \$500,000. No exact details of specifications or figures on estimates or trolley line will be given as they are not yet completed receivily.

as they are not yet completed nor

they be disclosed till the estimates are approved and contracts signed. It is stated on Wall street that a New York syndicate of capitalists is interested.

PRICELESS JEWELS GONE.

But Whether They Are Lost or Stolen

Owner or Police Can't Tell.

The police department is confronted

with a serious problem, one which in-

volves the loss of jewelry worth several hundred dollars, the property of Mrs. C. W. Miles, 227 east First South

A diamond crescent, worth \$500, and a pair of gold bracelets, family heir-loms of priceless value to rMs. Miles,

are missing.

Whether they were stolen or mislaid, remains for the police and Mrs. Miles to determine. But up to date, they cannot be found, and the lady is great-

y worried over her loss.

The matter was reported to the police

last evening by Mrs. Miles. She said that she had a certain place to hide the

find that the had a Certain place to find the jewelry. Yesterday she looked for the articles in question, and was horrified to find that they were gone. She won-dered if she had changed the hiding place and had forgotten it. She then

New York, May 14.-The Westing-

treat of certain campaigns.

prominent missions of Brooklyn.

Real estate\$20,888,109 \$10,726,517 Patented mining Improvements 12,862,857 11,762,99 Horses 241,591 Cattle 140,701 Sheep Swine b1
Rees 4,241,553
Merchandise 1,710,880 3,484 Money Personal property, enumerated 2,241,565 2,113,375 Total ... \$45,244,817 \$43,505,032

1903.

Total increase in valuation \$1,739,785

searched all the pawn shops in the city, but without results. Mrs. Miles says she would not part with the jewels for any price, and it is hoped that the police will soon be able to locate them. PEDDLERS' LICENSE VETO.

Mayor Morris Disapproves of the Black Ordinance Passed on Monday.

home of her cousin on Quincy street. Brooklyn, after four months illness, aged 61 years. She resided for some years at Salt Lake, where her husband died. She was exceedingly prominent Mayor Morris today vetoed the peddlers' license ordinance, introduced by Councilman Black and passed by the city council last Monday night. The ordinance provides for an increase in the license of peddlers, and also places a license woon persons offering for sale butter, eggs, fruit or vegetables produced by themselves. The mayor objects to the farmers who come into town having to pay \$20 per year license to sell their products, and, with that restriction removed, the ordinance would meet his approval.

DON'T USE THE GUTTER.

Supervisor Seddon Reminds Business Men What Garbage Cans Are For.

gation committee, and having completed the manuscript of his "Around the World" trips, Col. E. F. Holmes has taken up a work commenced several years ago, that of writing the history of the regiment in which he served during the period of the Civil war. This work for which there is material at hand for two moderate sized volumes or one large one, is for gratuitous Street Supervisor Seddon has started somewhat of a crusade against the custom now used by some of the business houses of sweeping the dirt and rubbish off of the sidewalk in front of their stores into the gutter instead of sweeping it up and putting it in garbage cans to be hauled away. In many instances the offense is not committed until after the gutters of the streets have been flushed in the mornings and he result is that the gutters are some imes almost as dirty as though they had not been flushed.

The city ordinance provides that all of such rubbish should be swept up and put in the garbage cans, and it is the intention of Supervisor Seddon to enforce that ordinance and prosecute violators of the same.

UTAH PRESS AT ST. LOUIS. Program That Will be Presented at

The Fair on Tuesday Next. The following program has been aranged for the meeting of the Utah

Press association at St. Louis on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.: Address of WelcomePrest. D. R. Richards

William Glasmann, Ogden Standard Mr. C. W. Per News, Salt Lake.

Press......State Senator Willis Johnson

Social Function. A number of complaints have been

SAW MOVING PICTURES.

Seeing How He Was "Robbed" He Drew Gun on an Innocent Expressman.

Lawrence Sullivan, a pugnacious son of Erin, who solemnly declared that his first name was Florence, wound himself around some serious trouble about 9 o'clock this morning. He said

the articles, and since then, have | way to the depot, and that it was all | ject,

clear to him how it was done. He said he saw a panorama of the entire pro-ceedings. The accused man strenuous-ly denied the charge, and intimated that Sullivan was non compos mentis. Sullivan grabbed the man and repeatsullivan grabbed the man and repeatedly averred that he hd stolen the watch. He had another kalidescopic view of the theft, and, drawing an ugly looking revolver, pointed it at the expressman's head and swore he would pull the trigger.

The driver was pretty badly scared, as he knew not what moment the gun would begin business. At Sullivan's bidding, he marched toward the police station, but enroute they encountered

station, but enroute they encountered Officer Emil Jonnson. Sullivan tucked Officer Emil Johnson. Sullivan tucked the revolver in his pocket as the expressman tried to explain the leading features of the affair. Johnson promptly took both in charge and marched them to the police station. When the expressman told his story, he was reeased. He refused to give his name,

Upon searching Sullivan, Officer Johnson found a 38-caliber revolver and the watch he claimed was stolen from him. He also had about \$12 in cash on him. He looked decidedly foolish when the watch was produced. He had placed it in the "wrong" pocket. Sullivan was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and was locked up on that charge. The expresman, who had such a narrow escape, declares that he will file a complaint against the man, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily harm. Upon searching Sullivan, Officer

WOOD ALCHOL EXPLODES.

Barrel of It Takes the Fire Laddies to Drug Store in a Hurry.

At 11:25 this morning, an alarm of fire came in from Nelden-Judson drug company on West Temple street. Chief Bywater from No. 1, and Assistant Chief Wood from No. 2, and the hose wagons, truck and steamer made a rec-

wagons, truck and steamer made a record run.

From the tap of the gong, it took only one minute and 45 seconds to get to the place, stretch a line of hose from the opposite side of the street to the rear of the building, and get a line of chemical hose into the cellar where the fire was. Every machine worked in unison, and the run will be recorded as one of the cleanest and prettiest ever made here. The blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion of a barrel of wood alcohol, but there was no loss aside from the alcohol. A big crowd of excited persons congregated around the place, and spread many wild rumgrs about the fire.

As a compliment to the efficiency of the fire department, Mr. Judson con-gratulated the chief and the men and gratuated the chief and the men and sent over a couple of boxes of good ci-gars to "the boys," which were distrib-uted during the usual inspection at I o'clock today.

"A WOMAN IN BLACK."

Police Looking for the Traditional Fe male in Somber Apparel

Once more the police are looking for large woman in black. This woman seems to be as old an offender as is John Dee. Nearly every time a woman is implicated in a robbery, it is

a "large woman in black."

This morning, Mrs. J. C. Snow, residing at 79 State street, reported to the police that she was robbed last evening in a dry goods store of a purse containing a \$20 gold piece and \$9 in sil-

Mrs. Snew says she was looking at Mrs. Snew says she was looking at some goods and laid her purse on the counter. At the same moment, a large "woman in black" took a seat near her, but suddenly arese and left the store. Mrs. Snow at once missed her purse. She complained to the floorwalker, and he made a thorough search for the wo-man and the purse. Several other stores were searched, but no trace of the woman could be found.

The police have a good description of

and they are making every effort

TO PROTECT CHILDREN.

Humane Officer Don't Want Small Boys to Sell Newspapers.

A number of complaints have been made to Humane Officer B. B. Mann against allowing boys and girls of tender age to sell newspapers on the streets of this city and that matter has been thoroughly investigated by him with the result that he has reached the conclusion that there should be an ordinance passed imposing a penalty upon all persons who furnish newspapers for sale to a child under 9 years

Mr. Mann stated that there are too many children about five or six years of age selling newspapers on the streets and among them several crippled child-ren who should not be allowed to engage in such work and be associated with the older and rougher element which is often found among the news-

HOMER ELECTED.

Succeeds DeMoisey as Chairman Utah County Republican Committee.

(Special to the "News.") Provo, May 14.-The Republican county central committee met here today and elected Eph Homer chairman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles DeMoisey.

ANOTHER FAKE.

Press Dispatch Says "Mormons" Will Build a Temple, in New York.

New York, May 14 .- A committee of "Mormons," representing the Harlem colony in this city, probably the largest outside of Utah, has preparade to leave shortly for Salt Lake, where a favorable report will be made upon plans to build temple here, covering from six to 12

It is stated that options already have the stated that options already have been secured on six plots near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lence avenue, and that the plan embraces the erection of a spiendid structure as headquarters for the church in the east. The Elders in charge of the Church's interests here refuse to discuss the subject.

to find that they were gone. She wondered if she had changed the hiding place and had forgotten it. She then began a systematic search of the house, examining every nook and corner from cellar to garret, but the search failed to reward her with the discovery of the valuables. She then went to the police station and reported her loss. The detectives took a minute description of the articles, and since then, have

MUNICIPAL LIGHT

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

Proposition of Garff & Son Under Consideration This Afternoon.

MEETING IN MAYOR'S OFFICE.

If Offer is Accepted the City Will Own And Operate its Own Lighting Plant Soon.

JUST WHAT THE PROPOSITION IS.

Whole Matter Yet in a Formative State But Committee is Expected to Make Recommendation.

A meeting is being held this afterncon in the office of Mayor Morris to consider the offer of Garff & Sons of Logan to build a municipal lighting plant for Salt Lake City. If the offer of the Messrs. Garff is accepted it means that the city as a municipality will do its own lighting just as soon as a plant can be built and at the expiration of the contract that is now in existence with the Utah Light and Power company. This contract has 27 months more to run. What the committee will do cannot be told at this time, but a recommendation of some kind, either favorable or adverse, is expected to be made in the very near fu-

OFFER OF THE GARFFS.

The offer of the Garffs which is being considered this afternoon as stated anew is as follows:

Salt Lake City, May 14.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City.

Gentlemen—Complying with the suggestions of your special committee appointed to confer with us in regard to a publicly owned municipal lighting plant, we hereby respectfully submit the following proposition, to wit:

We will proceed to build a modern up-to-date electric light plant to provide the necessary power, machinery, poles, lamps, regulators, transformers, wires, pins, insulators, etc., and to furnish the electrical energy carbons, materials, tools, labor and all things necessary to maintain a 500 arc light plant of 1900 C. P. event. plant of 1,200 C. P. per arc, and to operate the said lamps in accordance with the ordinances governing the same, and for the same price per lamp now paid by the city per arc, viz, seventy-two dollars (\$72) per annum, for a term of ten (10) years commencing at the expiration of the present contract with the Consolidated Light and Power company of this city. At the expiration of this term, (10 years) we will deed to the city the 500 arc light plant complete, including water power, water rights, water wheel, rights of way, generators, machinery, power house, grounds, substation, transformers, regulators, switch boards, with all stagrounds, substation, transformers, regulators, switch boards, with all station instruments, poles, lamps wires and every thing pertaining to this described plant, in good working order, without incoming the second of the secon scribed plant, in good working order, without incumbrance and free of any and all expense to the city of Salt Lake.

Any additional light other than contemplated in this proposition, viz, 500 arcs, we agree to furnish at the same mate per light as now paid, viz., seventy-two dollars per annum (\$72), and all extensions of lines from the operative date of this context.

tive date of this contract to its termination shall be sold to the city at its actual cost when constructed.

And we further agree that at the expiration of this contract, viz., ten (10) years we will sell all surplus power that may be developed at this plant to the city at a price that may be mutual.

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This offer is made in absolute good faith, and for the benefit of the people

of Salt Lake.

When accepted, (which we believe it will be) we will submit plans, specifications and all detail drawings to an electrical expert if necessary. The city will not be asked to expend one dollar for any purpose whatever, and we are prepared to give bonds for the faithful performance of this contract. this contract.

We do not hesitate to say, never be-fore in the history of municipal lighting has such a generous offer been made to any city, to secure its own lighting plant.
Salt Lake need not issue a single bond or increase the taxes a single mill to

tric light plant, absolutely free to the In order that we may proceed to the execution of our plans for this large plant for Salt Lake City, we trust there will be no unnecessary delay or any obstacles placed in our way, as we have other plans in view that demand

our immediate attention. C. GARFF & SON. LONG AND NELSON.

Two Noted Fighters to Meet Here in June-Match Clinched Today.

The management of the Shamrock Athletic club announced today that the proposed match between Battling Nelson and Louie Long, has been clinched definitely, so far as the boxers are con-

corned. The club has been after this match for some time, and this morning received telegrams from all parties concerned, accepting the terms. Long, and his manager, Billy Lavinge, who stands out prominently as one of the cleanest men in the boxing game, will leave Butte on Monday evening for Salt Lake Nelson and his manager, Teddy Murphy, will leave San Francisco Immediately after the Nelson-Connole bout

The bout will take place in the saucer track at the Salt Palace. The men will weigh in at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock on the evening of the contest. The match is for 20 rounds to a decision, Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the receipts will be divided on a basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the

on the 20th.